

[*Translation*]**Auranga Reservoir Project, Bihar**

4853. SHRI DHIRENDRA AGARWAL:
SHRI BRAJ MOHAN RAM:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to refer to reply given to USQ No. 1381 on July 27, 1995 and state:

(a) the estimated cost of the Aurangha reservoir scheme at the time of sanction and the assessment made of the project in June, 1983;

(b) whether the Union Government have received the revised estimate of the Auranga reservoir scheme from the Government of Bihar;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the present estimated cost of the scheme;

(d) the share of investment (with percentage) to be borne by the Union Government and the State Government; and

(e) the amount allocated by the Union Government and State Government, separately so far, alongwith details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) The estimated cost of Auranga Reservoir Project (Bihar) at 1981-82 price level as approved by Planning Commission during Sept., 1983 was Rs. 125.40 crores.

(b) and (c) Yes Sir, State Government of Bihar submitted first revised estimate at 1987-88 price level amounting to Rs. 297.81 crores in July, 1989 which has been approved by the Advisory Committee of the Ministry in August, 1993 subject to certain observations. The State Government has now submitted the second revised estimate in August, 1996. The latest estimated cost is Rs. 529.49 crores.

(d) and (e) Irrigation is a State subject. The projects are planned, funded and implemented by the State Government from its own resources. Central assistance is given in the form of block loans and grants not tied up to any particular project/Sector. Anticipated expenditure upto 3/95 is Rs. 18.4 crores.

[*English*]**Function for Indian Independence**

4854. DR. C. SILVERA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some functions at National and State level were organised to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of

Indian Independence and pay homage to those who sacrificed their lives for noble cause of independence;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) to (c) It has been decided by the Government of India to celebrate Golden Jubilee of India's Independence from 15th August 1997 to 15th August, 1998. A National Committee under the Chairmanship of Prime Minister has been constituted. An Implementation Committee under the Chairmanship of Minister of Human Resource Development has also been constituted. The Implementation Committee shall be inter-alia responsible for evolving events and programmes towards commemoration of the Golden Jubilee of India's Independence. The Chief Ministers and Lt. Governors of States and Union Territory Administrations respectively have been requested to set up State/UT level Committees.

[*Translation*]**Storage of River Water**

4855. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI:
PROF. PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that our country receive on an average 1,170 MM water through rains;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a very meagre part of this water is available to common citizen in the form of drinking water; and

(c) if so, the facts thereof and the percentage of the total rainy water targetted to be harnessed by the end of Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) The annual average of normal rainfall in the country is about 1189 MM.

(b and (c) Owing to the topographical, hydrological and other constraints, full utilisation of rain water is not possible. The total utilisable water (surface and ground) available in the country has been assessed as 1142 billion cubic metres. Out of this, the utilisation for various purposes at the end of the year 1994 is as under:

Purposes	Utilisation (in billion cubic metres)	Percentage of utilisation
1	2	3
Irrigation	501.00	82.7
Domestic (for drinking and other purposes)	30.40	5.0

1	2	3
Industrial Energy	20.00	3.3
Energy	20.00	3.4
others	34.00	5.6
Total	605.60	(Say, 606.00)

Further harnessing of utilisable water during the remaining period of Eighth Five Year Plan depends on availability of funds and completion of on-going projects in this regard.

[English]

Dispute Between Andhra Pradesh and Orissa

4856. SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the dispute between the Government of Andhra Pradesh and Orissa on Vansadhara Phase II at Neradi has been settled;

(b) if so, the terms and conditions relating to disputed aspects including the submergence areas agreed to by them;

(c) since when the dispute is continuing and the date of final settlement thereof; and

(d) the objections raised by the Government of Orissa if any with regards to land, water and other aspects thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) An agreement between the Chief Ministers of Andhra Pradesh and Orissa regarding construction of a barrage at Neradi across river Vansadhara entailing acquisition of 106 acres (42.92 hectares) of land in Orissa territory was reached on 18th July, 1961. Subsequently in September, 1962 the two State Governments agreed for utilisation of Vansadhara water on 50:50 basis.

(b) to (d) Vansadhara Project Stage-II formulated by the Government of Andhra Pradesh in 1979 involved submergence of 540 acres of land in Orissa territory. As the submergence involved was more than 106 acres, the Government of Andhra Pradesh was requested by the CWC to obtain the concurrence of the Government of Orissa. The Government of Andhra Pradesh modified the project proposal after the unprecedented floods of 1980 and the revised proposal entailed even higher submergence in Orissa territory. The Governments of Orissa and Andhra Pradesh have not reached final settlement in this regard.

Rewali Adampur Dam in Uttar Pradesh

4857. SHRI PADAM SEN CHAUDHARY : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount sanctioned for Rewali Adampur Dam under construction in Bahraich district of Uttar Pradesh during the last five years;

(b) the details of the total expenditure incurred thereon during the above period; and

(c) the present status of the dam and the funds required to complete it and the time by which it will be completed?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) The Technical Advisory Committee of the State Govt. had approved a scheme on protection works to Rewali Adampur Dam amounting to Rs. 201.96 lakhs on 6.12.94.

(b) An amount of Rs. 86.42 lakhs has been spent upto 3/96.

(c) As per State Govt. presently there is no danger to the dam. Irrigation is a State subject. The projects are planned, funded and implemented by the State Govt. from their own resources. The time required for completing the works will depend upon the priority attached by the State Govt.

[Translation]

Mahi Project

4858. SHRI TARACHAND BHAGORA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme is under consideration of the Government to construct canals from Banswada to Sangwada area of Dungurpur district under 'Mahi multipurpose Hydel project, a major irrigation project' of tribal region in Southern Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be accorded sanction?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) and (b) The canal from Banswada to Sangwada area of Dangarpur district of Rajasthan is a part of the Revised Estimate of Mahi Bajaj Sagar Project Unit-II, Stage-II. The State Government is required to sort out inter-state issues, obtain concurrence of the States of Madhya Pradesh & Gujarat and submit modified report to Central Water Commission for techno-economic appraisal.

[English]

Regiments of Gujjars and Yadavas

4859. SHRI D.P. YADAV: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to raise some regiments from the Martial Races such as Gujjars, and Yadavas on the pattern of the existing Jat/Rajput/Gurkha regiments;